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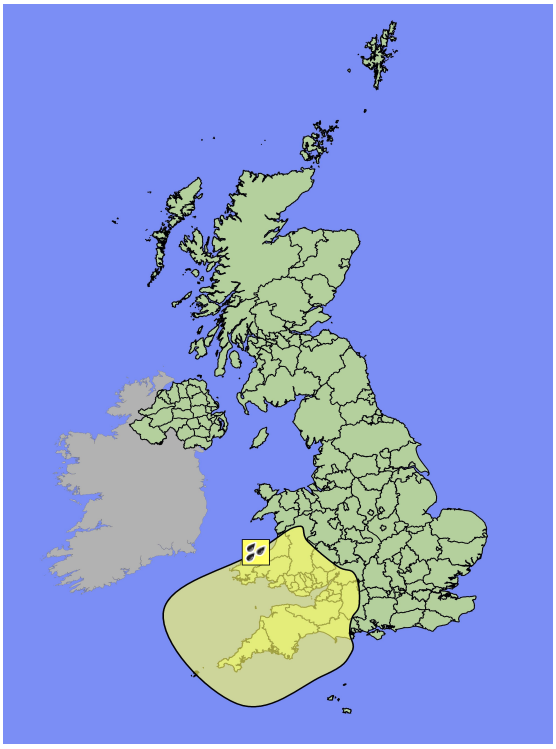

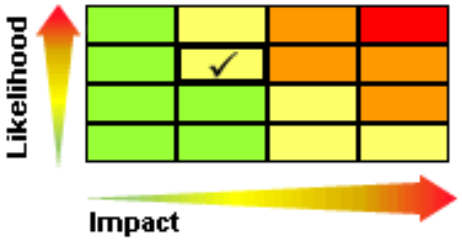

Chief Forecasters Assessment
During this period a couple of areas of low pressure are likely to cross southern Britain. One such system will deepen as it moves eastwards during the early hours of Friday bringing heavy rain. A further low pressure area may move east across southern counties on Friday night bringing heavy rain, although there is considerable doubt about the timing and track of this system and the associated rain.

20-40 mm of rain could fall quite widely during this period, with totals possibly as high as 60 mm on high ground. This could lead to localised flooding, especially where the ground is already saturated due to recent wet weather, for example in parts of Wales. Given the uncertainty the public are advised to monitor forecasts closely.

Additionally in the south, gale force winds are likely later this evening and early Friday and could blow leaves into drains exacerbating these conditions.

(This update contains a minor correction to the text of this section)

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 05th Oct 2012** until **06:00 on Sat, 06th Oct 2012**

Periods of heavy rain are likely across the southern half of Wales, southwest England and the southwest Midlands from the beginning of Friday until Saturday morning. It is looking increasingly likely that one area of heavy rain will move through during the small hours of Friday followed by a drier interlude, before further heavy, persistent rain moves eastwards later on Friday into the early hours of Saturday. However there still remains considerable uncertainty in the details of the heavy rain by late Friday and the warning may be adjusted

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further as the event approaches.

The public should be aware of the possibility of disruption to travel due to localised flooding.

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